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In re Application of :  
Syed S. Ali, et al. :  
Application No. 09/325,423 : **ON PETITION**  
Filed: June 4, 1999 :  
Attorney Docket No. ALI-12-8-1 :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed August 21, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

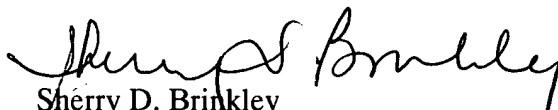
The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely reply to the final Office action mailed January 3, 2006. This decision precedes the mailing of a Notice of Abandonment.

The application is revived for consideration of a submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (request for continued examination).

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3204.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 2178, for further processing of the request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114 filed August 21, 2006.

  
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